

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

COBB COUNTY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PURDUE PHARMA L.P., ET AL.,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:18-CV-02865-MLB

STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff Cobb County, Georgia (“Cobb County”) submits this Status Report in response to the Court’s February 24, 2025 Order.¹

- On February 19, 2025 the JPML vacated its November 22, 2024 Conditional Remand Order (NDGa. Dkt. #30).
- That same day, the JPML issued a Separation of Certain Claims and Conditional Remand Order (“New Conditional Remand Order”) (JPML Dkt. #9630).
- On February 25, 2025, Publix filed a Notice of Opposition to the New Conditional Remand Order (JPML Dkt. #9632).
- On February 26, 2026, the JPML set a briefing schedule for Publix’s

¹ Cobb County submits this Status Report in order to comply with the Court’s order of February 24, 2025 out of an abundance of caution, notwithstanding counsel for Publix’s e-mail to the Court’s deputy clerk at the close of business on Friday, March 7. Cobb County provided a draft of this Status Report to counsel for Publix to review on March 6, which was drafted to be filed as a Joint Status Report in accordance with the Court’s order, but Publix’s counsel did not respond – opting instead to send the March 7 e-mail. Publix’s counsel advised Cobb County’s counsel on March 10 that it would not join in this filing.

opposition to the New Conditional Remand Order (JPML Dkt.#9633).

- Publix's Motion to Vacate and Brief in Support is due on or before March 12, 2025.
- Cobb County's response to the Motion to Vacate is due on or before April 2, 2025.
- Publix's reply, if any, is due on or before April 9, 2025.
- Under the terms of the New Conditional Remand Order, by virtue of Publix filing a Notice of Opposition, "the stay [of the New Conditional Remand Order] will be continued until further order."

The parties have continued to work cooperatively on matters related to the preparation of a Joint Pretrial Order to ensure that they will be able to complete and submit that order in a timely manner following a decision by the JPML.

Dated: March 10, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 10, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF System. Copies will be served upon counsel of record by, and may be obtained through, the Court's CM/ECF Systems.

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